

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02089-RC**

COLEMAN v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/06/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/06/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5675156) filed by JESSE COLEMAN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons to Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons to Agency, # <u>4</u> Summons to USAO)(Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 09/06/2018)
09/07/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zsb) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/07/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/11/2018	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/11/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/11/2018. (Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 09/11/2018)
10/11/2018	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 10/11/2018)
10/11/2018		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before October 25, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/11/2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 10/11/2018)

10/25/2018	<u>5</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 10/25/2018)
10/25/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>5</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will submit another joint status report by November 30, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/25/2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 10/25/2018)
10/26/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/30/2018 (tj) (Entered: 10/26/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>file Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
11/29/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Defendant shall file its joint status report by December 7, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on November 29, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
11/30/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/7/2018 (tj) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
12/06/2018	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JESSE COLEMAN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/06/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by December 21, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on December 6, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/10/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/21/2018 (tj) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JESSE COLEMAN. (Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/27/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will file another joint status report by January 17, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on December 27, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
12/27/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/17/2019. (gdf) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
01/15/2019	<u>9</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/15/2019)
01/17/2019	<u>10</u>	STATUS REPORT by JESSE COLEMAN. (Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 01/17/2019)
01/24/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion to Stay: It is hereby ORDERED that this case is stayed until appropriations are restored to the Department of Justice and the Department of Interior. The parties shall file a joint status report within 14 days of appropriations being restored. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on January 24, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 01/24/2019)
02/04/2019	<u>11</u>	NOTICE by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 02/04/2019)
02/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>11</u> Defendant's Notice, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will submit a joint status report by February 28, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on February 5, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 2/28/2019 (tj) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>12</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will file another joint status report by March 15,

		2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on March 1, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/15/2019 (tj) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/15/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
03/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>13</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will file another joint status report by April 18, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on March 15, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
04/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/18/2019 (tj) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/18/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JESSE COLEMAN. (Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 04/18/2019)
04/19/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by May 10, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on April 19, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 04/19/2019)
04/19/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/10/2019 (hs) (Entered: 04/19/2019)
05/10/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 05/10/2019)
05/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>15</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by June 12, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on May 13, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/21/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/12/2019 (tj) (Entered: 05/21/2019)
06/12/2019	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JESSE COLEMAN. (Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 06/12/2019)
06/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by June 28, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on June 13, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/28/2019. (tj) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/28/2019	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JESSE COLEMAN. (Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>17</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by July 16, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on July 1, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/16/2019. (tj) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/16/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 07/16/2019)
07/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' respective positions in their <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment by September 16, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on July 17, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
09/04/2019	<u>19</u>	Joint MOTION for Briefing Schedule <i>on Combined Cross-Motions</i> by JESSE COLEMAN (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 09/04/2019)
09/05/2019		SCHEDULING MINUTE ORDER granting <u>19</u> the Parties' Joint Motion to Set Combined Cross-Motion Briefing Schedule: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment by September 16, 2019; Plaintiff shall file

		his combined opposition to Defendant's motion and cross-motion for summary judgment by October 14, 2019; Defendant shall file its combined reply in support of its motion for summary judgment and opposition to Plaintiff's cross-motion by November 6, 2019; Plaintiff shall file his reply in support of his cross-motion by November 26, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 09/05/2019. (lcrc1) (Entered: 09/05/2019)
09/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motions due by 10/14/2019. Response to Cross Motions due by 11/6/2019. Reply to Cross Motions due by 11/26/2019. Summary Judgment motions due by 9/16/2019. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 10/14/2019. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 11/6/2019. (gdf) (Entered: 09/05/2019)
09/16/2019	<u>20</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration and Vaughn Index)(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
10/14/2019	<u>21</u>	Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment by JESSE COLEMAN (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Jesse Coleman with Attached Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Declaration of Patrick D. Llewellyn, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 10/14/2019)
10/14/2019	<u>22</u>	Memorandum in opposition to <u>20</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by JESSE COLEMAN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Jesse Coleman with Attached Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Declaration of Patrick D. Llewellyn, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Llewellyn, Patrick); Modified text and event at the request of counsel on 10/15/2019 (ztth). (Entered: 10/14/2019)
11/07/2019	<u>23</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File ( <i>Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Reply out of Time</i> ) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 11/07/2019)
11/15/2019	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>24</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that <u>20</u> Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, <u>21</u> Plaintiff's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment, and <u>23</u> Defendant's Motion for Leave to File Reply out of Time are DENIED AS MOOT. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file another Joint Status Report on or before December 13, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/15/2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 11/15/2019)